

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 15, 26, 19, 22, 23, 26 and 29. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A robot system, comprising:

a robot that has a camera that captures a first video image and a monitor that displays a second video image;

a remote station that has a monitor that displays the first video image and a camera that captures the first video image, and an input system that allows a consultant to generate consultant information and robot movement commands that are transmitted to said robot.

Claim 2 (currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said consultant information includes instructions to a person that is displayed in the second video image.

Claim 3 (original) The system of claim 1, wherein said robot includes a speaker that regenerates said consultant information.

Claim 4 (original) The system of claim 1, wherein said robot has a microphone, and said remote station includes a speaker that receives a sound from said microphone.

Claim 5 (currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said robot includes a ~~monitor and~~ a speaker, and said remote station includes a ~~camera and~~ a microphone.

Claim 6 (original) The system of claim 1, wherein said robot includes a mobile platform that provides three degrees of freedom.

Claim 7 (original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a base station wirelessly coupled to said robot.

Claim 8 (currently amended) A robot system, comprising:
a robot that has a camera that captures a first video image and a monitor that displays a second video image;
remote station means for displaying the first video image and capturing the first video image and for allowing a consultant to generate consultant information and robot movement commands that are transmitted to said robot.

Claim 9 (currently amended) The system of claim 8, wherein said consultant information includes instructions to a person that is displayed in the second video image.

Claim 10 (original) The system of claim 8, wherein said robot includes a speaker that regenerates said consultant information.

Claim 11 (original) The system of claim 8, wherein said robot has a microphone, and said remote station means includes a speaker that receives a sound from said microphone.

Claim 12 (currently amended) The system of claim 8, wherein said robot includes a ~~monitor~~ and a speaker, and said remote station includes a ~~camera~~ and a microphone.

Claim 13 (original) The system of claim 8, wherein said robot includes a mobile platform that provides three degrees of freedom.

Claim 14 (original) The system of claim 8, further comprising a base station wirelessly coupled to said robot.

Claim 15 (currently amended) A robot system, comprising:
a broadband network;
a robot that is coupled to said broadband network and has a camera that captures a first video image;
a remote station that is coupled to said broadband network, said remote station has a monitor that displays the first video image and a camera that captures the first video image, and an input system that allows a consultant to generate consultant information and robot movement commands that is transmitted to said robot.

Claim 16 (currently amended) The system of claim 15, wherein said consultant information includes instructions to a person that is displayed in the second video image.

Claim 17 (original) The system of claim 15, wherein said robot includes a speaker that regenerates said consultant information.

Claim 18 (original) The system of claim 15, wherein said robot has a microphone, and said remote station includes a speaker that receives a sound from said microphone.

Claim 19 (currently amended) The system of claim 15, wherein said robot includes a ~~monitor and~~ a speaker, and said remote station includes a ~~camera and a~~ microphone.

Claim 20 (original) The system of claim 15, wherein said robot includes a mobile platform that provides three degrees of freedom.

Claim 21 (original) The system of claim 15, further comprising a base station coupled to said broadband network and wirelessly coupled to said robot.

Claim 22 (currently amended) A robot system, comprising:
a broadband network;
a robot that is coupled to said broadband network and has a camera that captures a first video image and a monitor that displays a second video image;
remote station means for displaying the first video image and capturing the first video image and for allowing a consultant to generate consultant information and robot movement commands that are transmitted to said robot through said broadband network.

Claim 23 (currently amended) The system of claim 22, wherein said consultant information includes instructions to a person that is displayed in the second video image.

Claim 24 (original) The system of claim 22, wherein said robot includes a speaker that regenerates said consultant information.

Claim 25 (original) The system of claim 22, wherein said robot has a microphone, and said remote station means includes a speaker that receives a sound from said microphone.

Claim 26 (currently amended) The system of claim 22, wherein said robot includes a ~~monitor and~~ a speaker, and said remote station includes a ~~camera and~~ a microphone.

Claim 27 (original) The system of claim 22, wherein said robot includes a platform that provides three degrees of freedom.

Claim 28 (original) The system of claim 22, further comprising a base station that is coupled to said broadband network and wirelessly coupled to said robot.

Claim 29 (currently amended) A method for providing consulting services through a remote robot, comprising:

viewing at a remote station a first video image of a person located in view of a robot;
viewing at the robot a second video image of a consultant located at the remote station;
generating consultant information;
transmitting the consultant information to the robot;
conveying the consultant information through the robot;
generating a robot movement command at the remote station;
transmitting the robot movement command to the robot; and,
moving the robot in response to the robot movement command.

Claim 30 (original) The method of claim 29, wherein the consultant information includes instructions.

Claim 31 (original) The method of claim 29, wherein the consultant information is conveyed by regenerating the consultant information through a speaker of the robot.

Claim 32 (original) The method of claim 29, wherein the robot is moved about a residential care facility.

The applicant hereby requests that the Examiner enter this amendment.

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